GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:110
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2002
ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS TO WIDOWS IN ITBP AND BSF
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have received applications with appropriate recommendations for allotment of petrol pumps or LPG agencies to the widows of officers working in ITBP or BSF, who were killed in action in Kashmir and other parts of the country;

(b): if so, the number of such applications pending presently with the Government;

(c): the reasons for delay in allotting the petrol outlets or LPG agencies to those widows; and

(d): the steps proposed to introduce a fast track approach for this matter on humanitarian grounds?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.110 T
ANSWERED ON 7.3.2002 REGARDING ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS TO WIDOWS IN ITBP AND BSF.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): As per the guidelines for allotment of retail outlet dealerships/LPG distributorships/ SKO-LDO dealerships under the discretionary quota the applications are to be scrutinized by a Committee of Directors (Marketing) of the oil marketing companies for Government decision. As per the Supreme Court order and Government decision the number of discretionary allotments in a year shall not exceed 10% of average annual Marketing Plan or 75, whichever is less.

As on 1st February, 2002, 1668 applications have been received, including 15 from widows of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) personnel and 55 from widows of Border Security Force (BSF) personnel.The applications are being considered and would be decided as early as possible.